

Program Notice

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FEES FOR FGIS RICE INSPECTION SERVICES

1. **PURPOSE**

This Notice transmits a revised fee schedule for rice inspection services performed by the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS).

2. **INSTRUCTION**

The revised fee schedule is effective on May 1, 2000. Increases were made to the hourly rates, of unit fees, and the per hundred weight fee. A revised fee schedule was published in the Federal Register (65 FR 16787), on March 30, 2000.

3. **REPLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

This Notice supersedes FGIS Program Notice, FGIS-PN-98-1, dated 1/02/98.

/S/

David Orr, Director
Field Management Division

Attachment

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Federal Grain Inspection Service**

**Billing Codes and Rates for Federal Rice
Inspection Services Under the Agricultural
Marketing Act of 1946 (AMA) 1/**

HOURLY RATES 2/ 3/ 4/

| <u>SERVICE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</u> | <u>BILLING CODE</u> | <u>BILLING RATE</u> |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Contract | Monday-Saturday | G701 | \$42.80/hour |
| | Sunday and Holiday | G702 | \$59.60/hour |
| Noncontract | Monday-Saturday | G703 | \$52.40/hour |
| | Sunday and Holiday | G704 | \$72.40/hour |

UNIT RATES 4/ 5/

| <u>SERVICE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</u> | <u>BILLING CODE</u> | <u>BILLING RATE</u> |
|--|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>Inspection for Quality (per lot, subplot, or sample inspection)</u> | Rough Rice | G712 | \$34.50 |
| | Brown Rice for Processing | G710 | \$29.80 |
| | Milled Rice | G711 | \$21.20 |
| <u>Factor Analysis:</u> | | | |
| (a) Milling Yield (per sample) | Rough Rice or Brown Rice for Processing | G709 | \$26.75 |
| (b) All Other Factors | Rough Rice | G706 | \$12.70 |
| | Brown Rice for Processing or Milled Rice | G714 | \$12.70 |

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| <u>SERVICE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</u> | <u>BILLING CODE</u> | <u>BILLING RATE</u> |
|--|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Total Oil and Free Fatty Acid | Brown Rice for Processing or Milled Rice | G713 | \$42.00 |
| Interpretive Line <u>6</u> / Samples | Milling Degrees (per set) | G707 | \$89.20 |
| | Parboiled Light (per sample) | G708 | \$22.35 |
| Export Rice Inspection <u>7</u> / | Per CWT | G705 | \$ 0.052 |
| Extra Copies of Certificates <u>8</u> / | Per copy | G799 | \$ 3.00 |

1/ As published in section 868.91 of the regulations under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. See Federal Register (65 FR 18787), dated March 30, 2000.

2/ The hourly rate includes sampling, grading, weighing, and other services requested by the applicant when performed at the point of service.

3/ Hourly rates are assessed in 1/4 hour increments for each service representative.

4/ The rate code XXXX should only be used when there is no other rate code that matches the service performed. In those cases when XXXX is used, the actual dollar amount billed should be entered into BLCO.

5/ The unit rates apply to determinations (original or appeal) for kind, class, grade, factor analysis, equal to type, milling yield, or any other quality designation as defined in the U.S. Standards for Rice or applicable instructions, whether performed singly or combined at other than the point of service.

6/ Interpretive line samples may be purchased from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, FGIS Technical Services Division, Board of Appeals and Review, 10383 North Executive Hills Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri 64153-1394.

Interpretive line samples are also available for examination at selected FGIS field offices. A list of field offices may be obtained from the Director, Field Management Division, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, STOP 3630, Washington, DC 20250-3630.

7/ The interpretive line samples illustrate the lower limit for milling degrees only and the color limit for the factor "Parboiled Light" rice. This is a unit fee per hundred weight (cwt) for all rice inspection services performed on lots at rest at export locations; e.g., condition examination of sacked rice at a dockside warehouse.

8/ A fee for extra copies will be assessed when more than the original and three copies of a certificate are requested for any kind or level of official service.